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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 7012

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, KS, KN, PE

SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: POSSIBLE UNGA DEBATE ON KOREA

REF: SEOUL 5630, USUN 2923, STATE 98185

1. LIMA "CORE GROUP" MET FOR THE FIRST TIME AUGUST 2, CONVENED BY KOREAN RATHER THAN COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR. AFTER CONSIDERING WHETHER TO MAKE JOINT, COORDINATED OR INDIVIDUAL APPROACHES ON KOREAN ISSUE TO NEW FONMIN DE LA PUENTE, GROUP DECIDED COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR WOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT TO PRESENT JOINT POSITION OF FRIENDS OF SOUTH KOREA (ALONG LINES OF PARA 4 OF STATE 98185). THIS DECISION TO SEEK A SINGLE APPOINTMENT WAS BASED PRIMARILY ON APPRECIATION OF DE LA PUENTE'S SCHEDULE: HE HAS JUST TAKEN OFFICE AND LEAVES THIS WEEKEND FOR BUENOS AIRES AND COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. MOST CORE GROUP MEMBERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT FOR INITIAL COURTESY CALLS.

2. U.S. CHARGE RECALLED THAT ORIGINAL CORE GROUP IDEA WAS TO MAKE APPROACHES "AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVELS", NOT ONLY TO FONMIN. HE THUS HOPED THAT FRIENDS OF SOUTH KOREA  
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WOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE OPPORTUNITIES TO SET FORTH THEIR VIEWS

TO A RANGE OF FONOFF CONTACTS. HE NOTED IN THIS REGARD THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS CALLED JULY 30 ON UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN POLICY AS WELL AS FONMIN. ROK AND U.S. EMBASSIES HAD BEEN PURSUING THIS APPROACH FOR SOME TIME NOW.

3. AS TO ATTITUDE OF NEW FONMIN TOWARD KOREAN QUESTION, CORE GROUP CONSENSUS (LED BY ROK AMBASSADOR) WAS THAT DE LA PUENTE IS BETTER DISPOSED TOWARD SOUTH KOREA THAN HIS PREDECESSOR. HOWEVER, NO ONE EXPECTED ANY PERCEPTIBLE PERUVIAN SHIFT FAVORABLE TO SOUTH KOREA IN THE NEAR FUTURE; CERTAINLY NOT AT COLOMBO.  
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